IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend pages 12, 13, 14, 30, 31 and 33 of the specification to read as indicated

in Exhibit A, captioned "Clean Copy of the Amended Pages of the Specification."

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5 has been amended to read as follows:

5. An isolated, synthetic or recombinant ω-conotoxin peptide according to claim 1 having the following sequence:

> CRSKGAKCSKLMYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC CKSKGARCSKLMYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC CKSKGAQCSKLMYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC CKSKGAKCSKLMYDCCSGSCSGAVGRC CKSKGAKCDKLMYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC CKYKGAKCSRLMYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC CKSKGAKCSKLAYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC

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CKSKGAKCSRLMYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC

CKSKGAKCDRLMYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC

CKSKGAKCSKLMYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC YCKSKGAKCSKLMYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC

CKSKGAKCSKLMYDCCTGSCSGTVGRC

CKSKDalAKCSKLMYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC

CKSKGAKCSKLMYDCCSGSCSGTVGRCY

CKSKGAKCSKLMYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC CKSKGAKCSKLNleYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC

CKSKGAKCSRLNieYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC

CKYKGAKCSRLNleYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC CKSKGAKCSKLOmhserYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC [SEQ ID NO: 30]

CKSKGAKCSKLOmserYDCCSGSCSGTVGRC

[SEQ ID NO: 5]

[SEQ ID NO: 6]

[SEQ ID NO: 7] [SEQ ID NO: 14]

[SEQ ID NO: 15]

[SEQ ID NO: 16] [SEQ ID NO: 17]

[SEQ ID NO: 18]

[SEQ ID NO: 19]

[SEQ ID NO: 20] [SEQ ID NO: 21]

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